Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The United States of America and the Republic of China on Taiwan have been friends for many decades; and,

Whereas, South Dakota and the Republic of China on Taiwan engage in significant amounts of mutually beneficial trade; and,

Whereas, The Republic of China on Taiwan has distinguished itself in the free world with marked progress in the fields of economy, industry, and society; and,

Whereas, I urge all of our citizens to join us in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China on Taiwan during this anniversary celebration:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2003, as

NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State